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SUBJECT: POLISH COMMENTS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF U.S. FISHING FEES

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A LETTER DATED JANUARY 13 FROM DIRECTOR ANDERS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE ASKING THAT COSTS BORNE BY POLISH VESSELS CONDUCTING FISHERIES RESEARCH IN U.S. WATERS BE CONSIDERED IN ESTABLISHING THE FEE STRUCTURE APPLICABLE FOR POLISH VESSELS. A COPY OF THE LETTER IS BEING SENT TO OES AND EUR/EE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: WITH REGARD TO INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON THE SUBJECT OF PROPOSED FEES FOR FISHING IN 1977 IN THE AMERICAN FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ZONE, AND WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBILITY FOR COMMENTING ON THESE PROPOSALS WITHIN THE PERIOD ENDING TODAY, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY REQUESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS BE URGENTLY TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

3. THE MINISTRY NOTICES THAT THE PROPOSED FEE SYSTEM DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE CONTRIBUTION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE POLISH FISHERY INDUSTRY IN BIOLOGICAL-FISHERY RESEARCH ASSISTING THE PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FISH SPECIES OF THE AMERICAN SHELF. THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF POLAND IN RESEARCH ON THESE SPECIES AND THE COSTS BORNE UNDER THIS HEADING SHOULD NOT BE DISREGARDED IN ESTABLISHING THE LEVEL OF THESE FEES. FOR SEVERAL CONSECUTIVE YEARS THE POLISH VESSEL "WIECZNO"

HAS BEEN CONDUCTING SUCH RESEARCH. THE YEARLY COST OF MAINTAINING THIS VESSEL EXCEEDS 400,000 DOLLARS. THE CRUISE OF THE RESEARCH VESSEL "PROFESSOR SIEDLECKI" IN WATERS OF THE U.S. PACIFIC COAST IS FORESEEN FOR THIS YEAR; THIS WOULD CARRY COSTS OF MORE THAN 950,000 DOLLARS. AS IS KNOWN, THE RESULTS OF THESE EXPERIMENTS ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE AMERICAN SIDE. IN THE NEW SITUATION OF THE 200-MILE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ZONE, THE RESULTS OF THESE EXPERIMENTS WILL BE MAINLY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

4. THE MINISTRY IS DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT THE ABOVE POSITION IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE LEVEL OF FEES APPLIED TO POLISH PAYMENTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED APPROPRIATELY. END TEXT.  
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